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**Two Membership Draws & Joker 500 Today**  
**Total Value Available \$1,150**

## On The Greens

Both greens are currently closed  
Saturday 9 September – 12.30pm Opening Day Mini Tournament  
Wednesday 13 September – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)  
Friday 15 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

## Inside This Weekend

### Friday 1 September – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

**Sky Survivor NRL #3 prize presentation and lucky draws.**

Racing Ashburton (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup\* – 7.35pm Hawkes Bay v Canterbury

### Saturday 2 September

Racing Ruakaka & Hastings (Thoroughbreds) and racing from across Australia  
Mitre 10 Cup\* – 2.35pm Otago v Manawatu, 5pm Southland v Northland, 7.35pm Tarana-ki v Counties Manukau

NRL\* - 5pm Roosters v Titans, 7.30pm Sea Eagles v Panthers

### Sunday 3 September

Racing Te Aroha (Thoroughbreds), Forbury Park (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup\* – 2.35pm Waikato v Tasman, 4.35pm North Harbour v Auckland

NRL\* - 4pm Knights v Sharks, 6pm Dragons v Bulldogs

\* viewing selection is dependent on the members.

## The Weekend Past

While some were out bowling others were toiling away at the club. An early start for those that came along to the concrete bee.

The first truck arrived 7.30am and then it was all hands. Followed by tuck number two and by 9.30am the bulk had been completed. For the first time in many years the back boards around B green are the same height. Thanks to all the guys that helped out concreting and John Lindridge who has water blasted the surrounds of both greens.

Those out bowling had achievements of their own. A large contingent travelled down to RotoVegas for the annual preseason tournament in the picturesque Government Gardens.

Jack Hurawai with Tommy Winton and Jacqui Belcher were the best

Birkenhead preformed team coming away with third place for the two days. A bit closer to home on Sunday saw Browns Bays Men's Aggregate Fours reach its conclusion with Lionel Drew, Daymon Pierson, Schalk Mouton, Jimmy Heath and Keith Burgess taking out first place overall and claiming the Neil McMasters Cup, and in doing so the honour of the first team to be engraved on what will become a sort after trophy .



It was all go Saturday morning as the concrete went down around the bottom green, a job well done.

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**MITRE 10 MEGA**

Congratulations Ann Lepper

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**FREE Have A Go & Open Day!!**

**Sunday 17 September**

- 1 - 6pm Club Open Day
- 1 - 4pm Have A Go @ lawn bowls
- Live music from 2pm
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Come and see what else the club has to offer



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**Opening Day & Guest Speaker**

Saturday 9 September is fast approaching when Birkenhead opens for the 2017-18 summer season, our 75<sup>th</sup> year. The day kicks off at 12.30pm with Opening Day Mini Tournament, Single Entry - Open to Full members, entry is free, names in by 12.05pm.

4pm formal speeches, guest speaker (sponsored by Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead), opening of the green, followed by a selection of finger foods for everyone's enjoyment.

Dress: Partners and Social Members: smart casual  
Full Members: Club Uniform or bowling attire where appropriate.

This day is for all Club members, Life, Full, Honorary, Social, Sponsors etc.....



2017

**Club 2017-18 Handbooks now available at the club**

**Facebook**

For those members that are on Facebook, please 'like' our "Birkenhead Bowling Club" page. Also, get your friends & family to 'like' our page! The page is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at the Club!

This coming season we will be also posting any cancellations on our Facebook page..



Like us on  
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**BELIEVE IT OR NOT?**

QUIZ EVENTS

**Second Thursday in the Month**  
**7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club**

**Next Quiz**  
**Thursday 14 September**

**THURSDAY NIGHT IS QUIZ NIGHT**

Register at the bar  
or phone the club 480 7493

# MITRE 10 MEGA

Congratulations Ann Lepper

Top Bowler for Birkenhead Branch 2017 | Top 20 within the Birkenhead & Thorpe company 2017



Consistently scoring a 100% is a feat for those who have successfully achieved this. No. 1 goal of every bowler is to score 100% in every game. Ann & her team represent the spirit of the Birkenhead & Thorpe company. Proud to be a member of the Birkenhead & Thorpe company.

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## 75th Jubilee - The Love Jones

Good Friday, 30 March, The Love Jones are confirmed to entertain you.

The Love Jones is Leza Corban and Paul Voight. They have combined their musical magic. Paul's vocals are silky smooth and Leza is a vocal powerhouse and whether it's gorgeous music to chill to or if you want to dance until your feet ache, Love Jones is your first choice every time.

Leza Corban is an Entertainer, Recording Artiste, Session Musician, Vocal Coach. Best known for her Silver Scroll winning vocals on Sweet Disorder (Strawpeople) and her work with her dance band Union.

Paul Voight is one of NZ's most prolific and stunning guitarists, having performed all over the globe and with every major NZ act, both live and on TV.

The Love Jones is for those who want a sophisticated atmosphere with a contemporary edge. It's for relaxing, chilling, having a little dance if you feel the need, but it's mainly about gorgeous music done gorgeously!

Any past members, friends or relatives who would be interested in joining with us to mark this special occasion, please register your interest with the Club Secretary outlining your ties to the Birkenhead Bowling Club. email: [secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz](mailto:secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz) or phone/text 027 6661618

There is something for everyone during the five days of celebration.

### Thursday 29 March

Jubilee 2-4-2 Pairs (Open Any Combination Pairs - mufti - half day)

Jubilee 70s v 80s

Jubilee Meet & Greet

Jubilee Quiz Night

### Friday 30 March

Jubilee Classic (Open Any Combination Fours - playing fours & pairs) - day 1 of 2

Club Night - Raffles, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Live Music - Love Jones - *ticketed event*

### Saturday 31 March

Jubilee Classic (OACT) - day 2 of 2

Jubilee Classic Prize Giving

Evening - A chance to catch your breath, chill out, socialise in the club, Live sport on the screens.

### Sunday 1 April

Jubilee Triples (Open Any Combination Triples)

75th Jubilee Black Tie Dinner & The Mermaids Dance Band - *ticketed event*

### Monday 2 April

Jubilee Social Bowls Afternoon

End of Celebrations BBQ

## Last Draw

Two Membership Draws today, total value \$650. Alan Nixon walked away Friday night with one of the \$400 draws. Tonight's membership draws (30 August) are the last utilising the 2016-17 season membership numbers.

The draw on Friday 1 September will utilise the new 2017-18 season membership numbers.

To be in the membership draw for Friday 1 September and onwards you must have paid your 2017-18 sub in full by or on the Sunday prior to each draw.

New membership cards will be available on Opening Day for those that have paid on or before Sunday 3 September.

The Club Membership Draw is drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).



Alan Nixon & some excited friends after Fridays Membership Draw

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## TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

### \$5,000 1-8 Tournament

New to the 2017-18 season is the \$5,000 1-8 Year two day triples tournament. Following on from the success of the \$6,500 "The Good Home Birkenhead" Invitation Women's Pairs and \$5,000 "Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village" Invitation Men's Pairs we added a big money 1-8 tournament to the stable. Two days of competitive bowls, fully catered (morning tea and buffet lunch included both days). Entry open Saturday 9 September (Opening Day) to teams that have at least one Birkenhead club member. All comers entries open Saturday 30 September.

To have an entry form emailed out to you email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

# Birkenhead

## 1 - 8 Year AC Triples

(1-8 OACT - club & composite teams welcome)

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 February 2018

**\$5,000\*** Minimum Cash Prize Pool

**\$1,500\*** First Prize

(\* based on 32 teams)

**Morning tea & buffet lunch both days**

Entry forms available from the club,

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## National Open Championships

The National Open Championships is the most prestigious event on the Bowls New Zealand National Events calendar.

As the flagship event for bowls in New Zealand it has a long history of bringing bowlers together to enjoy the game. This open event gives every bowler the chance to compete for top honours as a National Title.

Headquarters for 2017/2018 National Open Championships is at the Taieri Bowling Club, Dunedin.

2017/2018 National Open Championships entries are now open via BowlsNZ website.

**Entries close 24th November 2017.** Entries received after this date will be put on a waiting list which means you may NOT play. You will only be moved off the waiting list if a player of team who are in section play withdraw from the competition.

Any questions regarding the upcoming National Open Championships, please contact our Events Manager, Helen Stallard, helen@bowlsnz.co.nz or 021 966 024

## Centre Events Closing

Entry forms for the Centre events below are available from the respective Centre websites. Entry and fees are paid direct to the respective Centre.

### Bowls North Harbour Centre 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 September 2017.

Entries Close with Bowls North Harbour Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Bowls North Harbour Ivan Kostanich Memorial Men's Premier Open Singles

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 September 2017.

Entries close with Bowls North Harbour Wednesday 6 September 2017

### Auckland Bowls Women's Premier Open Singles

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September 2017 Entries are open to any Full Playing Female Member of a Club affiliated to World Bowls.

Entries close with Auckland Bowls Wednesday 6 September 2016.

## Sky Survivor NRL Finals

NRL Finals kick off Friday 8 September. Join in for a chance of \$400\* cash or one of the two lucky draws\*. Only four weeks picking with the same rules as the regular season Sky Survivor but it's all over after four rounds and in the Grand Final (if you are still alive) you may pick a team you have already picked previously.

Selections to be made and in the Sky Survivor Box at the bar by 6.30pm the Thursday prior to the round commencing. First finals round selections closes 6.30pm Thursday 7 September. Limited to 25 entries at \$20 each, entries and fee to John Hindmarch.

\*Terms & Conditions apply, based on 25 entries

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## Handbook Membership List Updates

Lisa Helmling - resigned  
John Pilkington - resigned  
Randall Watkins incorrect mobile number, change to 0275 404887  
Michael Cartwright 021 0548542 (Full Member)  
Mick Moodie - 443-1039 or 022 6412660 (Full Member)  
John Dyksma - 027 3327683 Social to 1st Year  
Paris Barker - resigned  
Peter Smith 483-3216 (Social Member)  
Louise Fox 482-4101 or 021 2357121 (Social Member)  
Sua Ky 021 1792995 (Social Member)  
Please ensure that the Secretary is advised of any change of postal address, email address or telephone number.

## Hypnotist Show

Guy Cater returns to the Club Friday 27 October with his Kiwi Comedian & Hypnotist show. It's always a very entertaining night. Put a ring around 7pm Friday 27 September, \$10 per person available from Sabrina or Emmie (0275 297297)



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From Signstation Signs webpage

Signstation Signs has operated since 1989 and has been under the current ownership since 1999. The company is based on Auckland's North Shore (Porana Road) and carries out a full range of signage work all over New Zealand.

The company prides itself on both the quality and the service it offers its customers. It has a stated objective to remain at a size where the Managing Director takes a personal interest in its customers to ensure expectations are met or exceeded.

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